

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) 1104 M. E.
(b) Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for future use.

Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital.

305. *MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jemmes, North*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Minachil had represented to Government the need for a Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital;

(b) whether Government promised to appoint a Lady Doctor as soon as possible;

(c) whether they have acted according to their promise and

(d) if not, why?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) No. They had stated that the question of appointing a Lady Doctor in the Hospital at Lalam would be considered when more women doctors were entertained.

(c) and (d) In view of the answer to part (b), these do not arise.

Formation of Mats and Mattings Manufacturers' Association.

306. *MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the endeavours made by the Mats and Mattings Manufacturers, both European and Indian, at Alleppey to form a Manufacturers' Association?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No.

Vaccination in the State.

307. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vaccinators working in the State;

(b) the number of persons vaccinated in the year 1108; and

(c) the percentage of vaccination conducted in the year, taking the whole population of the State into consideration?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) 125 in the Public Health Department and 26 in the several Municipalities.

(b) 3,23,638.

(c) 6.35 per cent. on the assumption that all the rest have not been vaccinated which is impossible.

Small-pox in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks.

308. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small-pox attacks in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks during 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) respectively;